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Gadsden County Sets Target Date for Final Debris Pick Up

Residents Are Encouraged to Place Storm Debris Curbside by January 20

Gadsden County has selected January 20 as a target date for the end of storm debris removal following Hurricane Michael. After nearly three months of debris removal in every county district, Gadsden County has collected over 1 million cubic yards of vegetative storm debris totaling \$23 million in debris removal costs.

Citizens must place all storm debris on the right-of-way to have debris picked up. Storm debris is defined as vegetative and may include but is not limited to cut trees, tree branches, tree stumps, leaves.

Debris removal efforts have resulted in a daily average of 283 loads of collected debris, 247 local hires and monitoring costs 20% below the industry standard.

Following January 20, the county will evaluate the roads with the most debris and continue pick up as necessary.

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